

[002] FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[004] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[006] SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[013] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[021] DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

11. (NEW) A desk which comprises a base-structure and a desk-top supported by the base-structure and which is convertible for use as a bed by movement of the desk-top relative to the base-structure, the desk-top when so moved being supported by the base-structure to extend substantially horizontally on legs from the base-structure substantially for defining with it an elongate substantially-horizontal support-surface of the bed, wherein the legs are carried by the desk-top, and that the legs are carried by the desk-top in a folded condition for selective deployment in the support of the desk-top extending from the base-structure.

12. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, wherein the desk-top is pivotally mounted on the base-structure.

13. (NEW) The desk according to claim 12, wherein the desk-top is pivoted to a frame-member that is itself pivoted to the base-structure, and wherein the frame-member extends substantially horizontally from the base-structure intermediate the base-structure and the desk-top as part of said support-surface when the desk is converted to a bed as aforesaid.

14. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, includes recesses for accommodating and retaining a mattress or futon within the desk, the recesses extending within the desk from a first part covered by the desk-top into a second recess located behind an upright wall of the base-structure.

15. (NEW) The desk according to claim 14, wherein the desk-top when moved relative to the base-structure for conversion of the desk to a bed uncovers the first recess part to enable release of the mattress or futon from within the second recess part for deployment on the support-surface.

16. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, wherein the desk-top is pivoted to the base-structure for lifting up and over to extend upside down substantially horizontally from the base-structure.

17. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, wherein an upper work-surface of the desk-top is backed by a sheet of plastics foam such that the sheet is uppermost when the desk is converted to a bed as aforesaid.

18. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, wherein the base-structure is a pedestal-supported panel having an upper surface of plastics foam.

19. (NEW) The desk according to claim 11, including a way for selective adjustment of the height of the base-structure.

20. (NEW) The desk convertible to a bed, comprising:
(a) a base-structure;
(b) a desk-top;
(c) way of mounting the desk-top on the base-structure, by way of being operative selectively for converting the desk to the bed through movement of the desk-top from a first position on the base-structure to a second position extending substantially horizontally from the base-structure to define in combination with the base-structure an elongate substantially-horizontal support-surface of the bed; and
(d) folding legs carried by the desk-top, the legs being selectively deployable from the desk-top when the desk-top is in the second position, for supporting the desk-top as aforesaid.

21. (NEW) The desk according to claim 20, wherein the desk-top is pivotally mounted on the base-structure.

22. (NEW) The desk according to claim 21, including a frame-member, and wherein the desk-top is pivoted to the frame-member, the frame-member being pivoted to the base-structure to extend substantially horizontally from the base-structure intermediate the base-structure and the desk-top as part of the support-surface when the desk-top is in its said second position.

23. (NEW) The desk according to claim 21, wherein the base-structure includes an upright wall and means defining a recess for accommodating a mattress or a futon, the recess comprising first and second recess-parts that open one into the other, the first recess-part being defined located beneath the desk-top when the desk-top is its first position, and the second recess-part being defined located behind said upright wall.

24. (NEW) The desk according to claim 20, wherein movement of the desk-top from its first position to its second position uncovers the first recess-part enabling release of the mattress or futon from the recess.

25. (NEW) The desk according to claim 24, wherein the desk-top is pivoted to the base-structure for lifting up from the base-structure when in its first position to turn over into its second position.

26. (NEW) The desk according to claim 25, wherein the desk-top has a backing that is uppermost in the second position of the desk-top, and the backing comprises a sheet of plastics foam.

27. (NEW) The desk according to claim 26, wherein the base-structure is a pedestal-supported panel having an upper surface of plastics foam.

28. (NEW) The desk according to claim 20, including a way for selective adjustment of the height of the base-structure.